Ted Bundy is said confessing while his execution is looming

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Suspected serial killer Ted Bundy met with officials from several states Saturday, giving them details of dozens of slayings, while his lawyers maneuvered to block his execution on Tuesday.

Bundy, scheduled to die in the electric chair for the kidnap-murder of 12-year-old Kimberly Leach in 1978, has been linked to as many as 36 killings and disappearances of young women in Washington, Colorado, Utah and other Western states.

The 42-year-old law school dropout was visited Saturday by officials from several Western states, and more interviews were scheduled for Sunday, said Paul Decker, assistant warden at Florida State Prison in Starke.

"We have been told by some investigators who met with him that he indeed is owning up to some of his acts," said Jon Peck, spokesman for Gov. Bob Martinez. "He indeed is making good on his promise to start talking."

Bundy's lawyers lost another bid for a stay of execution Saturday. It was rejected by U.S. District Judge G. Kendall Sharp, who in 1987 called Bundy "a diabolical genius" and "probably the most competent serial killer in the country at this time."

His lawyers went on to the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta.

Bundy last week had offered to trade information about other slayings for a delay in his execution, but Martinez, who signed Bundy's fourth death warrant Jan. 17, refused, saying he would not "negotiate with a killer."

Bundy also has been sentenced to die for the murders of two Florida State University sorority sisters.

John Tanner, a defense attorney before being elected a prosecutor in the Daytona Beach area in November, said law officers from several states told him that Bundy "is giving them verifiable hard facts concerning unsolved murders."

"It's my information that murders are being solved," said Tanner, who befriended Bundy and has acted as a spiritual adviser for two years. Tanner made the comments to the Orlando Sentinel late Friday.

During Saturday's appellate hearing, Bundy lawyer James Coleman had questioned the judge at the Leach trial in an unsuccessful effort to prove that the judge had privately discussed Bundy's mental competence with prosecutors.

Tanner told the Sentinel that Bundy called him last Tuesday and said: "I want to tell it all, but it will take longer than six days." That was right after the U.S. Supreme Court rejected an appeal and the governor signed the death warrant.

Tanner told the Sentinel he believes it could take as long as several months for Bundy to tell detectives everything they want to know, including where the remains of some victims are.

Tanner on Saturday did not return telephone calls from The Associated Press.

"Bundy had over 10 years to tell what he had to tell, and if he is now telling all, that's nice, I'm pleased, but his execution shouldn't be delayed any longer," said Attorney General Bob Butterworth.

Tanner said Bundy met Friday with Robert Keppel of the Washington attorney general's office, and Bill Hagmaier of the FBI Behavioral Sciences Unit in Quantico, Va. He would not identify other investigators or what cases they had discussed.

Bob Sexton of the Colorado attorney general's office was scheduled to talk to Bundy for 90 minutes Monday. Attorney General Duane Woodard said Colorado investigators chose the last time slot available before the execution because "We believe this last shot at him will be the best shot. Perhaps he will show some remorse."

"We're most hopeful of learning where he may have buried his victims," Woodard said. "That would go a long way toward helping alleviate some of the grief of parents and loved ones."

Baking bread

Jewel Fontenot, left, and Carl Walters are baking Syrian bread for Holy Trinity Episcopal Church's annual Kibby Dinner sale to be held Thursday, Feb. 2. Serving times will be 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. Tickets are $5 in advance or at the door. There will also be arts and crafts and baked goods for sale. For more information call 625-4288.

Review

'Mismatch' is techno-thriller

Mismatch, by Lloyd Pye, published by Dell publishing company, available in bookstores or from the publisher, 342 pages, $3.95 paperback.

Reviewed by
Shirley Haupt
Daily News staff

Mismatch is a techno-thriller of the genre of Tom Clancy's Search for Red October without the insight into the defense system or submarine warfare.

The book is based on the concept that a technical genius could wipe out the country's defense using a computer and a telephone.

Some aspects of the book are thought provoking and even chilling in their potential.

Phone phreaking, computer hacking and national defense are at the core of Pye's book.

Computer hacking and phone phreaking, for the unitiated, are breaking into other's people's computers and using Ma Bell's telephone lines without paying for the service.

The story begins with the federal agents hunting for a computer hacker who has been leaving clues all over their classified data for years, not knowing he is also the king of phone phreaks.

They finally catch up with Percy Marsh, a California phone phreak and computer hacker with the technical knowhow to shut down the entire communications network of the United States.

Marsh, the Ghost Glitch, has the ability to shut down all military and government communications within one hour, which he begins doing when the FBI roughs him up to teach him a lesson for his hacking activities.

Enter our villian, a Soviet spy named Viktor Lubov, who learns of Marsh's plan to shut down the national security system for five minutes to teach the country a lesson. Lubov decides the shutdown would provide the perfect opportunity for his country to launch a nuclear attack against the United States.

Enter also, our hero, an ex-phone phreak on the trail of the the super phreak and an investigative reporter who has no apparent role in the story.

Put them all together, throw in a Soviet submarine and an anti-submarine warfare helicopter and you have the ingredients for Pye's techno-thriller.

Mismatch, Pye's second book, is a thoroughly forgettable book, that rambles here and there and finally works its way to its predictable ending.

The book starts off a bit slow and gets a little confusing at times when the author introduces new characters and situations without warning, but is worth the $3.95 purchase price.

The book bogs down in the opening pages, almost never to recover, but it does have some glimmer of excitment and a twist or two that keeps the reader going.

CELEBRITY CIPHER

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another. *Today's clue: W equals C.*

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FECCPCQ ZH ZXK LECKFIAM

HL SG LFPKCUM YXH

KDKFWPMK.' — VIFFG QFIG.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "I'm simple, complex, generous, selfish, unattractive, beautiful, lazy and driven." — Barbra Streisand.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Fumbler's exclamation
5 Soft mud
9 Housing agency (abbr.)
12 Sole
13 ___ ___ about
14 Waste cloth
15 Never (poet.)
16 Poultry
17 Oriental women's quarters
18 Photographer Diane ___
20 Caspian ___
21 Rainy
22 Homeric poem
24 Suspenseful
26 Memo abbr.
28 ___'s Honor
31 Actor Sharif
33 Netherlands commune
34 Actor ___ O'Neal
38 Scourge
39 Intermediate (pref.)
40 Architect ___ Saarinen
41 Moist
44 Beast of burden
45 Contemporary painter Andrew ___
48 Period of time
50 Radiation measure
51 Anglo-Saxon letter
54 Of Wales
57 Conclusion
58 Home of Eve
60 Mellow
61 Snow runner
62 Grassy area
63 Ancient South American Indian
64 Mao ___ tung
65 "Auld Lang ___"
66 Mild oath

DOWN

1 Mrs. Charles Chaplin
2 Something remarkable
3 Vulgar
4 Molasses
5 Companion of aah
6 Indefinite persons
7 Geographical division
8 Imitation
9 Worried expression
10 Underworld
11 Playing marble
19 Drink slowly
23 Sweet liqueur
25 Ireland
26 Watch chain
27 Entertainer ___ Sumac
29 Opinion
30 Piquant
32 Stop working
35 Colt
36 Letters of alphabet
37 Numbers (abbr.)
42 Potters' equipment
43 Evergreen tree
45 Take away by force
46 Americans (sl.)
47 Actor ___ Albert
49 Nest
52 WWII event
53 Shaped with an ax
55 Animal welfare org.
56 Chief
59 Compass point

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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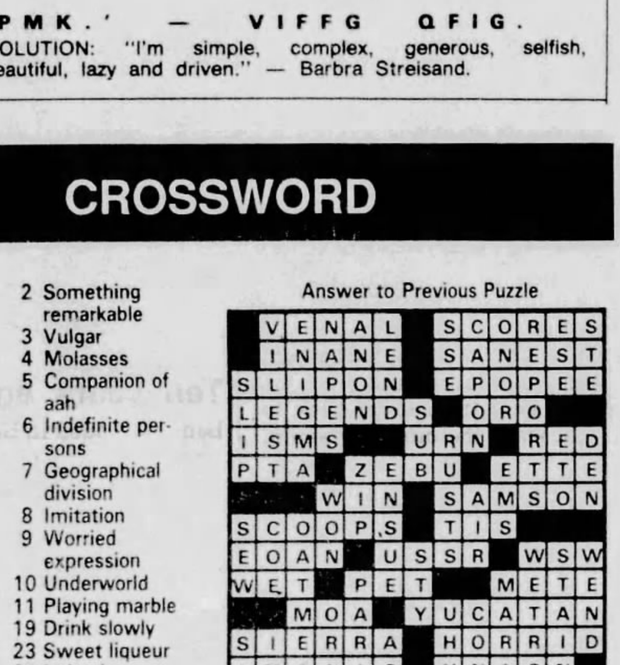

School lunch menus

Monday, Jan. 23
Beef or Cheeseburger on Bun
F.F. Potatoes — Catsup
Hamburger Salad
Mustard — Mayonnaise
Gelatin
Choice of Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 24
Creole Spaghetti
Seasoned Green Beans
Lettuce Salad w/Dressing
Chilled Fruit
Garlic Bread
Choice of Milk

Wednesday, Jan. 25
Chili Dog on Bun w/Cheese
F.F. Potatoers — Catsup
Buttered Corn
Peanut Butter Cookie
Choice of Milk

Thursday, Jan. 26
Tacos w/Cheese (2)
Spanish Rice
Pinto Beans
Lettuce Salad w/Dressing
Chilled Canned Fruit
Hot Rolls — Honey
Choice of Milk

Friday, Jan. 27
Fish Portion
F.F. Potatoes — Catsup
Green Salad w/Dressing
Peanut Butter Cookie
Hot Rolls — Honey
Choice of Milk

Monday, Jan. 30
Beef or Cheeseburger on Bun
F.F. Potatoes — Catsup
Hamburger Salad
Mustard — Mayonnaise
Gelatin
Choice of Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 31
B.B.Q. on Bun
Potato Salad
Pinto Beans
Dill Pickles
Peanut Butter Cookie
Choice of Milk

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Sat.-Sun. 2:00 4:30 7:15 9:15
HELL BOUND HELLRAISER II (R)
Mon.-Fri. 5:30 7:15 9:00
Sat.-Sun. 2:00 4:00 7:00 9:00
DEEP STAR SIX (R)
Mon.-Fri. 5:30 7:15 9:15
Sat.-Sun. 2:00 4:15 7:00 9:15

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OAK PARK & 5th 474-3014
TEQUILLA SUNRISE (R)
1:50 4:10 6:50 9:10
NO PASSES ACCEPTED
JANUARY MAN (R)
2:15 4:30 7:15 9:30
TALK RADIO (R)
2:10 4:20 7:10 9:20
TWINS (PG)
2:00 4:15 7:00 9:15
DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS (PG)
2:00 4:15 7:00 9:15
WORKING GIRLS (R)
1:50 4:15 6:50 9:15

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